Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dick Flemmer began employment with the South Dakota Department of Labor as an Economic Analyst on October 23, 1973, in Aberdeen. For the past 28 years, Dick has been the Director of Administrative Services Division in Pierre; and,

Whereas, Dick was a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve during the Vietnam era, prior to his state government career; and,

Whereas, Dick's unequaled institutional knowledge enables him to offer clear and helpful insights to staff in all program areas. Co-workers will miss Dick's wise perspective and comfort knowing he is looking out for their individual best interests, as well as those of the department. His understanding of budget, accounting, and audit procedures for both the state and the U.S. Department of Labor has helped the department stay on a fiscally responsible course through both the economically stable and challenging years; and,

Whereas, Dick has a filing system only he understands, and challenges to his system are always futile. He can always locate the requested information from the piles on his desk in a brief amount of time, much to the amazement those of trying to stump him; and,

Whereas, Dick has received multiple jobs offers upon his retirement and has hobbies waiting for him. He will have to decide if he wants to slop minnows at the bait shop, tinker with the race car, stock shelves at the food pantry, approve loans at the bank, or just sit on the front deck of his cabin and enjoy the view; and,

Whereas, Dick's entire 38-year career has been one of service to the people of South Dakota, and he will retire on April 22, 2011. He now deserves to relax, listen to Minnesota Twins games on the radio, and tell stories about the giant northern that got away:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2011, as

DICK FLEMMER DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State